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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 21, 2004, to extend the date for responding until Tuesday, February 22, 2005, given that Monday, February 21, 2005, is a Federal Holiday. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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